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PART VI

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated the 26th August 1937.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Bat's Manure (ಬಾತು ಹಕ್ಕಿ ಗೊಬ್ಬರ) in the State Forests of the Range from the date of confirmation of the sale to the end of June 1938 will be sold in public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar, or the Range Forest Officer deputed by him on the date and place noted below:—

Range	Locality	Approximate quantity available	Date of sale	Place of sale
Bowringpet ..	State Forests	About 10 bags ..	13th Sept. 1937	Range Forest Office, Malur.
Srinivasapur ..	Do	" 60 " ..	16th do 1937	Range Forest Office, Srinivasapur.
Chikballapur ..	Do	" 4 " ..	11th do 1937	Range Forest Office, Chikballapur.

1. The auction will commence at 2 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next day at the same hour.

2. No person will be allowed to bid unless he produces a solvency certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which he resides in regard to his solvency and deposits also with the officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 20 which must be in the form of cash or currency notes.

3. The exclusive right of removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of

Forests, as the case may be, who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. The successful bidder shall at the close of the sale pay the entire amount of sale including the deposit already paid as per para 2 above together with local cess, education cess and railway cess at Re. 0-1-0, 0-0-6 and 0-0-3 per rupee respectively on the entire sale amount. In default, the deposit already paid will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by such resale but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, the same will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue.

5. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount paid will be returned to the party.

6. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale binding himself to observe the conditions specified hereunder. In default the acceptance of his bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold at his risk.

7. The successful bidder shall furnish security deposit equal to one-fourth of the sale amount.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are:—

- (a) The lessee, his maistries or servants shall not cut or injure any tree in any way on the plea of collecting the produce.
- (b) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or maistries and servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.
- (c) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the Chief Conservator of Forests. If any sub-lessees are approved, such sub-lessees shall not further sublet it without previous sanction.
- (d) The coolies employed by the lessee or sub-lessee must take permits from the Range Officers when they enter State Forests.
- (e) The lessee or sub-lessee shall keep accounts showing the quantity of the produce collected and removed in accordance with the lease and permit the inspection of such accounts by any Forest Officer of and above the rank of a Ranger having jurisdiction within the area referring to the leases, and the Officers of the Revenue and the Police Departments of and above the rank of an Amildar or Police Inspector, respectively.
- (f) The lessee or sub-lessee shall render every month to the District Forest Officer, an account of the number of cart-loads of the produce collected and carted during the month.
- (g) The lessee or sub-lessee shall provide printed licenses and passes in triplicate for the collection and for the export of the produce under his signature. In the latter case, each cart-load must be covered by a pass. These licenses and passes which will be in books shall be obtained from the Range Forest Officer and will have a seal of the District Forest Officer impressed. The duplicate copies will be submitted to the Range Forest Officer, on the day on which the license or pass is issued. When the books are completed, the counterfoils should be returned to the District Forest Officer through the Range Forest Officer and fresh supply obtained.

Note.—(1) Forest Forms 84 and 85 shall be used.

- (h) The lessee or sub-lessee, his agents or maistries and servants shall be held responsible for any fires caused by negligence either by themselves or by their workmen and shall prevent the occurrence of fires in the Forests in which they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally. They will be liable also under the Forest Regulation, irrespective of any action that may be taken under the contract.
- (i) The lessee or sub-lessee shall remove out of the limits of the taluk before the 30th June 1938, all the produce collected and stored under the terms of the lease.
- (j) Neither the lessee nor sub-lessee, nor his employees, shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.
- (k) No collection of the Minor Forest Produce will be permitted in the State Forests during the fire season, i.e., from the 15th February to end of April of each year.
- (l) The lessee or sub-lessee shall not interfere with the recognised rights of Inamdars.
- (m) The lessee or sub-lessee has no right to the produce or trees on occupied lands and the village Amarai as detailed in para 1 above.
- (n) No damage will be caused to the trees while collecting the Minor Forest Produce; any such damage will be assessed by the Range Forest Officer, which will be approved by the District Forest Officer. The District Forest Officer's decision in the assessment of the damages will be final. The assessed damages will be recovered from the security deposit of the lessee.
- (o) The lessee or sub-lessee shall hold himself responsible for the acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection and transport.
- (p) Interest will be charged at 6½ per cent per annum on all belated payments.

8. In the event of breach of any of these conditions, the lease will be cancelled or the security amount forfeited in whole or in part or both these penalties will be enforced at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, or the Chief Conservator of Forests as the case may be. In the case of mere forfeiture of the deposit amount, in part, or in full, the difference will be made good immediately by the contractor, and if not, the lease will be cancelled and resold at the risk of the original purchaser who will be liable for any loss which will become recoverable as an arrear of land revenue but not participate in any profits.

H. V. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 26th August 1937.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, up to 2 p.m., on the 20th September 1937, for the collection of 250 tons of billetted fuel in the Forests of Sacrebyle Range, viz., conversion area of 1937-38 and carting and stacking the same in lots at the Pumping Station, Shimoga, during 1937-38 as per terms noted below.

2. Tenders should be superscribed as "Tender for the collection of billetted junglewood fuel in the Forests of the Sacrebyle Range and carting and stacking the same at the Pumping Station, Shimoga." Each tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in a currency note. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of fuel acknowledged by the Overseer, Sri Krishnarajendra Water Works, Shimoga.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor. The deposit of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned after the tenders are settled.

4. Within 15 days from the date of intimation of the fact of the acceptance of the tenders, the successful tenderers shall furnish a security of Rs. 100, including the initial deposit in clause (2) above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, and execute an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions:—

Conditions.

- (a) Only such of the junglewood trees as are hard and fit for fuel should be felled and cut into billets of 2 to 2½ feet in length and above 3" up to 8" in diameter.
- (b) The fuel must be cut in the locality or localities shown by the Range Officer, Sacrebyle.
- (c) The fuel lots to be built should be in lots of 10 tons, each lot being of the dimensions of 15' x 10' x 5'.
- (d) The contracted quantity of fuel should be collected and supplied by the end of January 1938.
- (e) The fuel should not be removed till necessary passport is granted by the Range Officer, Sacrebyle, after inspection.
- (f) In the course of fuel collection work, the contractor or his agent should see that no damage is caused to any trees not meant for felling by negligence in felling or cutting and dragging any tree or by stripping off the bark or leaves or otherwise.
- (g) The instructions issued by the Range Officer in the fuel collection work should be adhered to closely.
- (h) If the contractor fails to supply the stipulated quantity of fuel within the stipulated time, his contract will be cancelled making him responsible for all losses that might occur therefrom and supplementary arrangements will be made for the execution of the work.
- (i) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences that may be committed by himself, his agents, employees or workmen.
- (j) The security deposit will be returned three months after the termination of the contract if in the meantime no portion thereof is forfeited to Government for the violation of any of the above conditions.

Notification dated 26th August 1937.

Scaled tenders are invited for the cutting and carting of Balagi poles in Shimoga Division during the year 1937-38 as detailed in the schedule annexed hereunder.

2. The tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, and should reach him on or before Monday the 20th September 1937 till 2 p.m. Any tender received after the above-mentioned time will not be taken notice of.

3. Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest money deposit of Rs. 200 in the form of currency notes and should be superscribed as "Tender for cutting and carting of Balagi poles during the year 1937-38 from Agumbe and Balehalli Forests to Timber Depot, Shimoga, and to the Wood Preservation Plant, Bhadravati."

4. The right of accepting or rejecting any tender is vested in the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting or rejecting the lowest or any tender. The tender may be either for both collection and carting or for any one of the two works only. The successful tenderer is required to enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer within a week from the date of receipt of intimation of the acceptance of his tender, binding himself to observe the following conditions, failing which the contract is liable to be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited to Government. The power of giving the contract to one or more persons is vested in the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga.

5. For the due fulfilment of the terms of contract, the successful tenderer should deposit in the Government Savings Bank, a sum of Rs. 250 as security (including the earnest money noted in condition 3 above) duly pledged in the name of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga. The amount is liable to be forfeited to Government for the breach of all or any of the conditions of the contract. The earnest money of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them by means of cheques.

6. The subjoined statement shows the kinds and quantities of Balagi poles to be cut and dressed in the Agumbe and Balehalli Forests and to be carted from there to the Shimoga Depot or the Wood Preservation Plant direct.

7. Separate rates should be quoted for collection and carting.

(i) In the case of collection, separate rate should be given for round poles and dressed poles. The rates for round poles should include barking charges also.

(ii) Similarly, separate rate should be given in the case of carting also, i.e., (1) for carting to Shimoga Depot, (2) for direct carting to the Wood Preservation Plant, Bhadravati.

Conditions.

(a) The contractor should fell only such trees as are marked by the Range Officer, Agumbe. Felling of any trees not containing the marking number and the impression of the marking hammer will constitute an offence.

(b) The trees so felled should be taken up in a serial order and dressing done properly and neatly by means of felling axes.

(c) While dressing, care should be taken to see that the poles are prepared according to the specifications fixed for each without allowing any useful portion to go to waste.

(d) The instructions given by the Local Range Officer in the matter of felling and dressing should be strictly adhered to.

(e) Payment for collection and dressing charges will be made, once in a month, on bills certified by the Range Officer, Agumbe, for such of the poles as are ascertained by the Range Officer to be fit for supply and no amount will be paid on hollow or unsound poles or on those which are otherwise unfit. The claim for one full month should be prepared in one bill next month, and no part or belated claim will be admitted.

(f) Half the contracted quantity should be collected and dressed or barked before the end of December 1937 and the balance quantity before the end of February 1938. Besides the quantity found in the schedule, the contractor must be able to collect any more quantity that may be required for the year. The contractor should show proportionate progress every week in the collection work. Failure on the part of the contractor to collect the poles, as noted above, entails the forfeiture of the whole or such portion of the security as the District Forest Officer deems fit. If the collection work of the contractor is slack during any fortnight and if, in the opinion of the District Forest Officer, the contractor is not likely to discharge his obligations satisfactorily, the District Forest Officer will be at liberty either to cancel the contract at once, forfeit the security and make other arrangements for the collection or without cancelling the contract make additional arrangements to supplement the work at his discretion. Any extra expenditure which the department has to incur for this purpose will be made good by the contractor.

(g) All good and sound Balagi poles passed by the Range Officer, Agumbe, should be carted to the Shimoga Timber Depot or the Wood Preservation Plant, Bhadravati, as noted in the annexed schedule.

- (h) The present contract is for the period ending with 31st March 1938 from the date of acceptance of the tender.
- (i) The minimum quantities to be carted to the Depots by the contractor or contractors will be as follows :—
- “One-fourth of the contracted quantity by the end of December 1937 and the remaining quantity by the end of March 1938. The contractor should cart the proportionate number of contracted poles every fortnight so as to keep up a steady progress in the carting work. The contractor must be able to cart a large number at any time when called upon to do so. Failure on the part of the contractor to cart the poles, as noted above, entails the forfeiture of the whole or such portion of the security as the District Forest Officer deems fit. If the carting work of the contractor is slack during any fortnight and if, in the opinion of the District Forest Officer, the contractor is not likely to discharge his obligations satisfactorily, the District Forest Officer will be at liberty either to cancel the contract at once, forfeit the security and make other arrangements for the carting or without cancelling the contract make additional arrangements to supplement the work at his discretion. Any extra expenditure which the department has to incur for this purpose will be made good by the contractor.”
- (j) No pole should be removed from the Forest without obtaining a passport from the Forest Range Officer or such other subordinate duly authorised by him.
- (k) All poles for which passports have been obtained should be delivered in the Depot at the latest within one month of the issue of such passes. Any pole not reaching the Depot within one month of the issue of such passes will be treated as lost, and the value thereof recovered at the Wood Preservation Plant rates from the contractor from the amounts of the next bill due to him.
- (l) In the matter of consigning different kinds of poles from time to time, the contractor should abide by the instructions of the Range Officer.
- (m) The contractor, during the currency of his contract, shall not take up any other similar contracts.
- (n) The Range Officer at the beginning of each period mentioned in clause (j) will inform the contractor, in writing, of the number of poles available for carting.
- (o) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the department as regards kindling of fire and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him or his agents, employees or cartmen.
- (p) The bills for carting should be supported by the Depot or Plant Receipts. The carting for one full month should be claimed in a single bill to be presented in the next month and no part payment will be allowed in the middle of the month. No claim for cart-hire not claimed within three months from the date of its becoming due will be paid unless the delay in claiming is satisfactorily explained.
- (q) The security furnished will be returned to the contractor three months after the expiry of the contract period, if the whole or any portion of it is not forfeited to Government for the violation of any of the terms of the contract, after satisfying that no poles is outstanding against the contractor.

Schedule.

	No. of poles.
1. Felling and dressing of Balagi poles in Agumbe and Balehalli Forests	45' poles 100 } 30' „ 500 } More or less.
Total	600
2. Carting of Balagi poles from Agumbe and Balehalli Forests to the Wood Preservation Plant, Bhadravati, or to the Timber Depot, Shimoga	45' poles 100 } 30' „ 500 } More or less.
Total	600

Notification dated 27th August 1937.

Tenders are invited for demolishing the existing zinc sheet shed and erecting a new one in its place in the Government Timber Depot Yard, Shimoga. The tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, in a sealed cover superscribed as “Tender for erecting a new zinc sheet shed in the Shimoga Timber Depot.” Tenders will be received up to 2 P.M. on Monday the 20th September 1937.

Each tender should be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 25 in currency notes, failing which it will be rejected.

The quantities of work noted in the statement below are approximate. The work should be executed within one month from the date of intimation of the acceptance of tender. Failure to do so or to carry out the work in time will entail the cancellation of the contract in addition to the forfeiture of the deposit money. Any extra expenditure incurred by the Department to set right or supplement the contractor's work will be recovered from the contractor's security deposit. The detailed estimate and sketch may be seen at the District Forest Office, Shimoga, during office hours.

The acceptance or otherwise of the tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign reasons therefor.

Within eight days from the date of receipt of the acceptance of tender, the successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value, failing which his tender will be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited.

The deposit of the successful tenderer will be retained as security for the due fulfilment of the tender conditions, while those of others will be returned immediately.

The tenderer must quote specific rates for each item of work and no approximate quotations will be accepted.

Payment will be made on the presentation of a bill passed by the Range Officer, Timber Depot, Shimoga, after the completion of the work, and the security deposit will be returned thereafter.

Sl. No.	Particulars of work	Quantity	Rate per	Amount
				Rs. a. p.
1	Removing completely the existing damaged shed and stacking the materials in a place	18½ Sqr.	Square	
2	Erecting a new zinc-sheet shed 125' × 15' using Departmental wood and also the available zinc-sheet and other materials			
	(1) Wood work	287 C.ft.	C.ft.	
	(2) Fixing charges with nails and iron fittings	287 C.ft.	C.ft.	
3	Roofing with the available zinc-sheets, using new galvanized bolts, nuts and nails complete	25 Sqrs.	Square	
	Roofing with new zinc-sheets complete	5 Sqrs.	Square	
	Roofing the ridge with new sheets	125 R.ft.	R.ft.	
4	Fixing the pillars, tarring the bottom portion, after levelling the ground	L.S.		

N.B.—Wood required will be supplied by the Department.

Notification dated 27th August 1937.

Sealed tenders are invited for raising Teak Plantations in the following Ranges of the Division during the year 1937-38 till 2 P.M. on Monday the 20th September 1937.

Name of Range.	No. of acres over which plantation has to be raised.	Remarks.
1. Sacrebyle	40	(1) More or less. (2) The locality where the plantations are to be raised will be shown by the Range Officer concerned.
2. Shankar	35	
3. Hanagere	25	
4. Ripponpet	40	
5. Ayanur	10	

2. Tender should be submitted in the form given below separately for each Range. Rates to be quoted should be for each item of work and no lumpsum rates will be accepted.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in Government Currency Notes as earnest money which will be returned in the case of unsuccessful tenderers. The tender should be sealed and superscribed "Tender for raising new Teak Plantations in the Shimoga Division during the year 1937-38," failing which it will be rejected.

4. Final acceptance or otherwise of the tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor, and whose decision will be final and legally binding.

5. Within eight days of the receipt of the order of acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement on a stamp paper of proper value, failing which his tender will be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited:

6. The earnest money of the successful tenderers will be treated as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the tender.

Further Conditions.

- (a) Clear felling over the area should be done flush with the ground and in no case the stumps left should be more than 1 ft. in height. The timber and fuel trees resulting therefrom will be the property of the department. Separate rates should be quoted for clear felling in the case of Plantations where fuel trees have been extracted departmentally and those where such fellings have not been made.
- (b) After the clear felling is done and inspected by the Range Officer in charge, burning of the site should be taken up.
- (c) Clear felling should be completed before the end of December 1937 and first burning before the end of February 1938 and the second burning before the end of March 1938.
- (d) After both these works have been satisfactorily executed, planting should commence after getting the area weeded out. This should be done strictly in accordance with the instructions of the Range Officer.
- (e) While engaged in the above work, the contractor should see that no damage is caused to the forest produce situated in the vicinity.
- (f) The tools and other implements required for the purpose should be provided by the contractor himself.
- (g) No advance will be made under any circumstances. Payments on bills passed by the Sub-Division Officer or the Range Officer, as the case may be, will be made only twice during the course of execution, i.e., first bill will be paid after the clear felling is done and the final bill after all other items are completed.
- (h) Any departure from the instructions issued by the Range Officer or any bad work done will entail disallowance of the amount due for such work, besides forfeiture of the security deposit amount in whole or in part as the District Forest Officer may deem fit. The decision of the District Forest Officer in such cases will be final and legally binding.
- (i) The contractor should not transfer or sublet the work without the written orders of the District Forest Officer.
- (j) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the department and hold himself responsible for any offences committed either by himself or his agents or servants.
- (k) The plants required for the purpose will be supplied by the department.

Particulars of works to be done in connection with the raising of a New Teak Plantation.

Sl. No.	Kind of work	Quantity of work	Rate	Per	Amount
			Rs.		Rs.
1	Clearing the site by felling the jungle growth complete ..	Acre	..	Acre	
2	Burning the site and the felled materials ..	"	..	"	
3	Cutting, carrying and splitting bamboos and making stakes and fixing them ..	No. of stakes.	..	1,000 stakes.	
4	Making stake holes and planting with loose earth packed all round the carrot ..	Acres	..	Acre	
5	Making block and compartment lines ..	No. of chains.	..	Chain	
6	Fencing the area wherever necessary ..	No. of feet.	..	Foot length	
7	Making a sign board and fixing "Teak Plantation of 1937.....acres" ..	L.S.	..	" ..	
	Total ..				

Notification dated 27th August 1937.

Tenders are invited for the annual clearing of the demarcation lines of the following Forests of the Division during the year 1937-38, up to 2 P.M., on Monday the 20th September 1937.

2. Tenders should be submitted in the form given below showing the rates per mile at which the lines will be cleared and burnt.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in Government Currency Notes as earnest money and must be sealed and superscribed as "Tender for the annual clearing of the demarcation lines of the Forests in the Shimoga Division," failing which it will be rejected.

4. Final acceptance or otherwise of the tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

5. Within eight days of the receipt of the order of acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement on a stamp paper of proper value, failing which his offer will be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited.

6. The earnest money of the successful tenderers will be retained as security deposit for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the agreement and returned in whole or in part, as the case may be, after the termination of the period of contract and that of others returned after the results of the tenders are announced.

7. The tender must quote specific rates per mile for each Forest and no approximate rates will be accepted.

Further Conditions.

(a) The standard width of all the demarcation lines is generally 66 feet unless otherwise stated and of the enclosures 33 ft. This width should be maintained and any deviation guarded against by clearing 10 ft. guide lines on either side of the line leaving an intervening space of 46 ft. All grass and regrowth must be cut level with the ground and the debris removed and heaped in the middle of the line. The guide lines must not be burnt but should be kept clean of all inflammable materials by frequent sweeping. The space between the two guide lines must be cleared and burnt under the supervision of the local Range Officers.

(b) By the 15th December 1937, the clearing of the two 10 ft. guide lines and the intervening space should be completed and burning completed by the 15th February 1938. On no account should the burning be done after that date.

(c) During the course of the operation (from beginning to end), the contractor shall be guided by the Range Officer in charge of the Range and he will be held personally responsible for all acts of himself and his men against the rules of the department. The security furnished by him is liable to be forfeited in whole or in part, as the case may be, for the breach of any of the conditions of agreement or acts committed in contravention of the rules besides taking action departmentally.

(d) Payment will be made only on bills passed by the Range Officer after the full length of each Forest is cleared and burnt as per rules and no payment will be made for lines partly cleared.

The tender should be in the following form:—

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Length of the line	Rate per mile	Amount
		M. F. Yds.		
1. Agumbe	Heggargudda	10 6 0		
	Agumbe	13 4 0		
	Balehalli	10 1 0		
	Shirur	9 7 55		
	Kunda	4 7 110		
	Tunga	14 4 0		
	Chokkadabyle	8 4 0		
	Shedgar	19 0 0		
	Nartur	15 4 0		
	Mrugavadhe	12 4 0		
	Hadaginamakki	13 4 0		
	Agumbe Frontier Line	6 3 0		
	Sacrebyle Forest	19 2 119		
2. Sacrebyle	Bommenahalli	6 0 0		
	Ubbur Forest	17 5 132		

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Length of the line			Rate per mile	Amount
		M.	F.	Yds.		
3. Shankar	Shankar	24	1	0		
	Do Enclosure line 33'	1	7	0		
	Do Road side line	3	0	0		
	On either side of Shimoga-Shettihalli Road.					
	Anesara State Forest 33'	6	2	0		
	Alkola Plantation 22'	2	0	0		
	Purdhal State Forest 66'	14	1	0		
	Road side line	2	6	0		
4. Hanagere	Hanagere Forest	27	1	110		
	Road side line 33'	4	0	0		
	Kudi State Forest 66'	9	0	0		
	Do 33'	11	0	0		
5. Ripponpet	Masarur Forest (includes common boundary line of 3 miles 6 furs. between Arasalu and Masarur Forests)	9	6	0		
	Harohitlu Forest	12	6	0		
	Arasalu State Forest	5	4	0		
	Do Road side line 33'	0	6	0		
	Kumadvathi State Forest	23	6	0		
	Mugudthi	5	2	0		
6. Ayanur	Kumsi	19	7	0		
	Kunchenahalli	12	4	0		
	Beerankere	12	0	0		
	Devabal	14	0	0		
	Kudrekonda	9	1	0		
	Harmaghatta	21	0	0		
	Sudur	5	4	0		
	Road side line	2	0	0		
	Thirtharampur Sandal Reserve	4	7	0		
	Muddenakoppa	3	2	0		
	Madenahalli	8	3	0		

Notification dated the 28th August 1937.

Sealed tenders for the collection, carting and stacking of firewood and charcoal in cast iron kilns or country kilns, separately, including the filling of the same in bags and carting to Railway Stations and loading into wagons during the year 1937-38, as per statements below, will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, up to 2 P.M., on 20th September 1937.

2. Each tender should be superscribed as "Tender for collection and carting of fuel and charcoal" and should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes in each case.

3. The localities from which fuel has to be collected and charcoal prepared are detailed below.

4. The Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any tender without assigning any reason therefor. In the case of unsuccessful tenderers, their deposits will be returned.

5. Within a week from the date of intimation of acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer should furnish a cash security of Rs. 100 and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper, binding himself to the conditions noted below, failing which the earnest money already furnished will be forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled.

6. The particulars of working centres and the quantity to be collected and carted from each working area have been furnished below.

7. The work that will be allotted to the successful tenderer will have to be completed before the end of May 1938, as per agreement to be executed by him.

8. Further, the tenderers are at liberty to apply for one or more items of works.

9. Separate rate should be quoted for different items of works as noted below:—

I. For fuel rates should be quoted per lot measuring 34'×8'×4'.

II. For charcoal rates should be quoted per bag of 48"×29".

Conditions.

- (a) Only such of the trees as are not marked by the Range Officer in charge of fuel works should be felled.
- (b) While doing the fuel collection, etc., works, the contractor should see that no damage is caused to any trees by negligence in felling or cutting and dragging any tree or by stripping off the bark or leaves from or otherwise. The contractor should not fell, cut girdle, mark tops or injure by fire or otherwise any trees which are not marked by the Range Officer for felling.
- (c) The tools and other instruments required for charcoal preparation should be provided by the contractor himself. In burning charcoal, the contractor should not kindle any fire in such manner as to endanger the forest growth.
- (d) No advances, under any circumstances, would be granted for the work. Payments will be made only on bills supported by the acknowledged invoices of the Iron Works once in a month.
- (e) All the instructions issued by the concerned Range Officer should be adhered to.
- (f) The tenderer must not sublet his work. The contractor or his duly authorised representative must be at the work spot always.
- (g) If the contractor fails to supply the stipulated quantity each day, his contract is liable to be cancelled, making him responsible for all losses that might occur therefrom.
- (h) The orders of the District Forest Officer in all matters connected with the supply of firewood and charcoal will be final and in case of any breach of the rules, he may fine the contractor to the extent of Rs. 25.
- (i) Empty bags will be supplied on indent from the contractor in writing, near the station-yard to the duly authorised person.
- (j) The contractor is held responsible for the loss of bags or materials lost in transit.
- (k) The charcoal prepared by the contractor should be without any braize and should be free from particles of fire, etc.
- (l) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of the fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences that may be committed by himself, his Agents, employees or workmen.
- (m) It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements in the matter of opening of roads, etc., in the forests for the carting of fuel and charcoal to the working centre.
- (n) Fellings should be made in a methodical manner from one side, leaving the standards marked on the area intact along with trees less than one foot in girth; trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees that are within a radius of six feet from sandal trees and saplings should be spared.
- (o) To safeguard against fire, the contractor should make fire lines around the area where he has stored fuel and charcoal and burn such lines in time. He will himself be responsible for the loss of any fuel or charcoal either by fire or otherwise through his own negligence, or that of others until they are handed over to the Department. The fuel lots are supposed to be in his charge until the measurements thereof are taken by the Department; and in the case of charcoal, he will be responsible for it until the same is loaded on wagons.

**I. Siding Fuel.*

Serial No.	Name of Forest	Approximate quantity to be collected Lots	Name of Siding.	Lead in Miles	Remarks
1. ARASALU SECTION.					
1	Arasalu State Forest (Harohitlu F. S.)	389	Arasalu Yard	3	Lot measuring 34' x 8' x 4' To be staked in half units.
	Total	389 lots			
2. KUMSI SECTION.					
2	Purudhal State Forest	333	Sidlipur Siding	5	Do
3	Settikere Plantation Area	78	59th mile S. A. Rly.	1½	Do
	Total	411 lots			
	Grand Total	800			

II. Collection of Reserve Fuel.

Serial No.	Name of Forest	Approximate quantity to be collected Lots	Name of Yard	Lead in Miles	Remarks
1. ARASALU SECTION.					
1	Hoshalli and Gubbiga District Forests.	150	Harohitlu Kiln Yard ..	2	Lot measuring 34' x 8' x 4'
2	Mugudthi State Forest 38-39 ..	100	Heddaripur do ..	1	
3	Barvi Reserve C. 37-38 ..	50	Heggokere do ..	2	
Total ..		300 lots			
2. KUMSI SECTION.					
4	Kumsi "A" Type C. 37-38 ..	150	Kumadvathi Kiln Yard	3	
5	Anesara State Forest C. 38-39 ..	150	Ittigehalli Kiln Yard ..	3	
Total ..		300 lots			
Grand Total. ..		600 ..			

III. Burning and carting of Charcoal out of Government Fuel in cast iron kilns
(Carting and loading into waggons included.)

Serial No.	Name of Yard	Approximate quantity of fuel in Lots on hand	Expected yield of charcoal in bags	To be carted to the Railway Station	Distance in miles	Remarks
1. ARASALU SECTION.						
1	Harohitlu Kiln Yard ..	135 ..	8,100 bags	Arasalu ..	4	

* IV. (a) Direct burning in cast iron kilns, contractor's own fuel (Carting and loading into waggons included).

Serial No.	Name of Forest	Quantity in bags	Name of Kiln-Yard	Distance in miles	To be carted to the Railway Station	Remarks	
1. ARASALU SECTION.							
1	(a) Kudi State Forest 37-38 ..	6,000	Basavapur .. Heggokere .. Barvi .. Heddaripur ..	7	Arasalu	Rate should be quoted for burning and loading charcoal per one bag of 48" X 29".	
2	(b) Basavapur Minor Forest ..	6,000		7	Do		
3	Barvi Reserve ..	3,000		5	Do		
4	Do ..	3,000		9	Do		
	Mugudthi State Forest 38-39 ..	3,000					
	Total ..	21,000					
2. KUMSI SECTION.							
5	Kumsi "A" Type ..	15,000	Kumadvathi .. Ittigehalli ..	5	Kumsi		
6	Anesara State Forest ..	15,000		6	Harnahalli		
	Total ..	30,000					
	Grand Total ..	51,000					

Direct burning in country kilns, contractor's own fuel (Carting and loading into waggons included).

Serial No.	Name of Forest	Quantity in bags	To be carted to	Distance in miles	Remarks
1. ARASALU SECTION.					
1	Kudi State Forest, 1937-38	10,000	Arasalu Railway Station	8	
2	Hosahalli and Gubbiga District Forest.	6,000	Do	7	
3	Harohitlu State Forest (Heavy billets).	4,000	Do	6	
	Total	20,000 bags			
2. KUMSI SECTION.					
4	Kudi Plantation 1937-38	2,000	Harnahalli Railway Station	8	
5	Sudar Plantation 1937-38	2,000	Kumsi Railway Station	5	
6	Kumsi State Forest (Heavy billets).	6,000	Do	9	
7	Maarur State Forest (Heavy billets).	4,000	Do	8	
8	Kempinakoppa Minor Forest	2,000	Do	5	
	Total	16,000 bags			
	Grand Total	36,000			
3. SHANKAR SECTION.					
9	Shankar Range conversion coupe of 1937-38.	4,000 bags	Shimoga Station	9 miles	
4. SACREBYLE SECTION.					
10	Sacrebyle Range Conversion coupe of 1937-38.	4,000	Shimoga Station	12 miles	
	Total	8,000			
	Grand Total	44,000			

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 14th August 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification of date, calling for tenders for cutting and carting of balagi poles in Sagar Division, during 1937-38, published on pages 1339-1340, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 19th August 1937.

The last date for receiving tenders is 3rd September 1937.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification, dated 18th August 1937, calling for applications for the catering arrangements at Jog (Sagar Division), during the season (1937-38), published on pages 1389-1390, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 26th August 1937.

The last date for receiving application is 3rd September 1937.

D. NARSIMHAMOORTHY RAO,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated the 20th August 1937.

Attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification of date, calling for tenders for the preparation and supply of charcoal to the Mysore Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravati, during the year 1937-38, published on pages 1390-1392, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 26th August 1937.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, up to 4 P.M. on Monday the 6th September 1937.

M. G. VENKATA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 23rd August 1937.

It is hereby notified for general information that Mr. K. Shankaran, Calicut, who has purchased Bite timber at Sangameswarapet and Balehonnur on the 15th and 16th April 1937, has failed to pay up the amount due by him to Government as per terms of the conditions of the sale. Hence, the timber will be resold at the risk of the original purchaser by the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, on 17th September 1937, at Sangameswarapet and Balehonnur.

Other conditions of the resale will be the same *vide* Notification, dated 10th March 1937, published on pages 375-376, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 18th March 1937.

Notification dated 29th August 1937.

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depot by the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division at 2 P.M. on 20th September 1937.

Name of Depot	Mathi	Honne	Hunal	Yettiga	Teak Poles	Remarks
Kadur Depot	C.ft. 2,000	C.ft. 181	C.ft. 78	C.ft. 45	C.ft. 46	More or less.

N.B.—Place of sale.—Kadur Timber Depot.

Date of sale.—20th September 1937.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof will be accepted if tendered on the spot, and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted upon.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot, and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator, and in other cases, to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt, vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to re-sell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such re-sale. The amount due by such defaulter, on account of loss from re-sale, shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of re-sales for default of payment of value, where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him reasonable, and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter, intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood, and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of the successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within thirty days after the date of sale or within fifteen days after the date of notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In case of purchases of above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided, the full value is paid not later than the 15th December 1937. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser, in the manner prescribed, for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid. Interest at 6½ per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amount permitted to be paid after the due dates.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, on the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

N. VENKATARAMAIA,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

BUILDINGS DIVISION, BANGALORE.

Abstract Notification dated 17th August 1937.

The attention of the public is hereby invited to the detailed notification, calling for tenders for constructing a building for Medical Association at Fort, Bangalore, published in pages 1370-1372, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 19th August 1937.

The last date for the receipt of the tenders is 3rd September 1937.

Abstract Notification dated 17th August 1937.

The attention of the public is hereby invited to the detailed notification, calling for tenders for improving six Officers' Quarters and other minor improvements at Mysore Lancers at Hebbal, Bangalore, published in pages 1372-1374, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 19th August 1937.

The last date for the receipt of the tenders is 3rd September 1937.

B. R. GARUDACHAR,
Executive Engineer.

HASSAN DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 11th August 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification, calling for tenders "for the completion of the anicut across Hebballa near Gavisomanahalli, Hole Narsipur Taluk," published in pages 1341-1342, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 19th August 1937.

The last date for the receipt of tenders is 18th September 1937.

N. LAKSHMINARASIMHAIA,
Executive Engineer.